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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH THE NINE FOREIGN MIISTERS

1. WHEN I CALLED ON EIGEL JORGENSEN NEW PERMANENT
UNDERSECRETARY AT THE FOREIGN MINISTRY, DECEMBER 12 TO
DISCUSS THE FORTHCOMING SUMMIT MEETING, HE BEGAN BY SAYING
HE WOULD LIKE TO TELL ME HOW PLEASED FONMIN ANDERSEN
WAS THAT IT HAD BEEN POSSIBLE TO ARRANGE A MEETING FOR
SECRETARY KISSINGER WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
NINE IN BRUSSELS DECEMBER 11. (THE DANES ARE TAKING
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MUCHCREDIT FOR THE FACT THAT THE MEETING TOOK PLACE,

WITH ONE PAPER GOING SO FAR AS TO SAY THAT ANDERSEN SCORED A "DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPH" IN ARRANGING IT. JORGENSEN SAID THAT HIS FOREIGN MINISTER HAD TOLD HIM THAT THE SECRETARY'S REMARKS HAD BEEN "VERY CONSTRUCTIVE" AND THAT THE MEETING IN GENERAL HAD BEEN HELPFUL IN REGARD TO FURTHERING US-EC RELATIONS. IT WAS OF COURSE NO SECRET, JORGENSEN ADDED, THAT NOT ALL OF THE NINE WERE EQUALLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH A MEETING, BUT IN THE END THEY HAD ALL ATTENDED. AS A RESULT OF THAT MEETING, JORGENSEN THOUGHT THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTERS' DISCUSSION OF US-EC RELATIONS AT THE SUMMIT DEC 14 AND 15 WOULD BE MUCH MORE PERTINENT THAN IF THE MEETING HAD NOT TAKEN PLACE. (SEPTEL REPORTS OTHER POINTS JORGENSEN MADE ABOUT THE SUMMIT.)
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